



REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Sequence Listing has been amended to include additional information at lines <220> and <223> for each sequence identified as an "Artificial Sequence" as indicated in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary provided with the Notice. The actual sequences of amino acids and nucleotides have not been amended and are intended to be and are believed to be identical to those originally submitted.

No claims having been canceled or added, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-36 remain properly under consideration in this application.

CONCLUSION


In view of the above remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the present application in condition for examination and allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any underpayment or non-payment of any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750, including, in particular, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)
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Computer Readable Format (CRF) Sequence Listing (CD)